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IT is Secretary Bryan's turn to laugh at the watchful waiting joke

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OH, BERNALILLO!

The O. O. P. in chorus cried
We lose by taking either side.

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Belgium Theatre of What Is Expected to Be Greatest Battle in Record of Mankind

GERMANS TAKE BRUSSELS WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT

KAISER'S VAST FORCES NOW MASSED AND READY TO MAKE ADVANCE ON ALLIED ARMIES

Paris, Aug. 21, (5:15 a. m.)—The Petit Parisien's review of the war situation today says:

"A great battle is preparing. Belgium is to be the theater of the most formidable shock in history, the duration of which escapes prophecy."

"Repulsed in the south at Dinant by the French, the Germans have been making since Tuesday vigorous offensive movements towards the north which on Wednesday forced the Belgians, after a fine resistance, to fall back on Antwerp. The Berlin government will claim a triumph, whereas from a strategical point of view the movement was of mediocre importance."

"The French armies also have taken up their respective positions and it is certain that our general staff is far from being taken unprepared by one adversary's tactics. The staff had long foreseen them and is prepared to deal with them under the best auspices."

London, Aug. 21, (7:35 p. m.)—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph company at Antwerp quotes an official dispatch received from Berlin as follows:

"That the Baltic is free from all hostile ships is confirmed by repeated reconnoitering of the German navy up to the Flemish gulf."

MAIN FORCES BEING MASSED IN BELGIUM

Paris, Aug. 21, (6:55 p. m.)—Official news made public in Paris today says that the German forces continue to pass the Meuse in the vicinity of Huy and that an "important concentration is being carried out in Belgium this (Friday) morning."

No French territory is occupied by the enemy except a piece of enclosed land at Asnières le Roman, in the department of Meurthe et Moselle.

MAIN BODY OF GERMANS CAMPED OUTSIDE BRUSSELS

London, Aug. 21, (2:54 a. m.)—A telegram from Ostend, Belgium to the Daily Mail dated last night said the main body of the German army around Brussels camped for the night just outside the city, which already had been formally occupied by a small advance guard. The remainder of the troops will enter the Belgian capital today.

ALL COMMUNICATION WITH BRUSSELS AT AN END

London, Aug. 21—Telegraphic communication between England and Brussels was entirely interrupted today and no dispatches were accepted for any place in the Belgian provinces of Limburg, Liege, Namur, Luxembourg, Brabant or Antwerp, except for the city of Antwerp.

ANTWERP GRIMLY PREPARES TO RESIST TO THE LAST

London, Aug. 21, (9:20 a. m.)—The correspondent of the Times at The Hague telegraphing today says:

"The preparations for the defense of Antwerp extends over an enormous area. All classes in the city are joining the work day and night but there is no sign of panic or confusion."

"The gates through the walls are closed while this work of preparing goes doggedly forward. Antwerp itself offers a strange contrast. At almost every window appear English, Belgian and French flags, giving a festive air to the city which is preparing to resist to the last gasp."

PARIS MORNING REPORT

SAYS SITUATION UNCHANGED

Antwerp, Aug. 21, 1:30 a. m. (Via Paris 9:10 a. m.)—An official statement says that the situation is un-

changed. German cavalry patrols are circulating around Brussels, severing communication between the capital and Antwerp and between those cities and the central part of the country.

GERMANS ARRIVED IN BRUSSELS THURSDAY MORNING

London, Aug. 21, (6:40 a. m.)—A dispatch to the Central News from Ghent under yesterday's date says the Germans arrived at Brussels Thursday morning.

BRUSSELS TAKEN WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT

London, Aug. 21, (6:15 a. m.)—The Ghent correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs "Brussels is now occupied by the enemy, having been surrendered to the Germans without the firing of a single shot."

FRENCH CLAIM AWFUL SLAUGHTER IN SKIRMISH

London, Aug. 21, (6:15 a. m.)—The Central News has received a dispatch from Paris saying that French forces defeated a detachment of German cavalry coming from Leopoldsburg and Hinsingen, in an engagement near Basle.

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In the afternoon German officers occupying an automobile, crossed Grand Place (the market place) according to the city hall while detachments of Germans went through various parts of the city.

The telegraph office and railway station were closed for the greater part of the day. Many of the inhabitants of Brussels are leaving for Ghent and Ostend.

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The only signs of animation in the place are caused by the arrival of peasants who are abandoning the surrounding villages. The German troopers have established themselves on the shooting ground. They are understood to have said that they had been cut off from the rest of the army.

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Summary of Today's War News

"The most formidable shock in history," will occur on Belgian soil, according to French military experts when the great armies of Germans and Austrians on the one side and the allied troops of Belgium, France and Britain on the other come into close contact. No definite information as to the place where the decisive encounter is to occur is permitted to pass the censor, but the general staff of the French army declares itself confident of fighting under the best auspices for its own forces.

Not a shot was fired by the Belgians when entry into Brussels was made yesterday by a strong column of German troops encamped in the vicinity. After the departure of the Belgian troops from the capital communication was cut off between that city and other parts of Belgium and abroad. The temporary capital of the country, Antwerp, whether the Belgians have retired is understood to be strongly fortified, and military correspondents declare the preparations for its defense extend over an enormous area, while its has been provisioned for a long siege.

British and French warships bombarded and greatly damaged Cattaro, an Austrian seaport, on Wednesday.

Lubau, the Russian Baltic seaport, was badly damaged during its two hour bombardment by a German fleet, according to the captain of a Swedish steamer. The inhabitants were panic stricken.

German warships are reported to have destroyed the harbor works at Hango, Finland.

The Germans retired in the direction of St. Louis, leaving 200 dead and wounded on the field. They lost most of the horses.

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